

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether it is a written report?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH : There are several written reports from Principals of Colleges and headmasters of schools.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI : May I know whether these are exhibited in any other part of India.

PRESIDENT : They are being introduced everywhere. They are going to be exhibited in Bombay and Bengal and Madras is asking for information from this Government in order to introduce them there.

Sanskrit Publications.

159. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to name the Sanskrit publications issued through the Sanskrit Curator's Department during the years 1117, 1118 and 1119?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH :

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED IN 1117.

1. Durghatavrtti (Grammar).
2. R. K. Samhita (Veda), with the commentaries of Skandavamin and Venkatamadhava, Part III.
3. Raghaviya (Kavya) by Ramapanivada.
4. Vakyapadiya (Grammar) by Bhartrhari with the commentary of Helaraja.
5. Aitareyabrahmana (Veda) with the commentary of Sadguru Sishya, edited and published by R. Ananta-krishna Sastri.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED IN 1118.

Nil.—The following works were in the press during the year: —

1. Tantrasamuccaya (Tantra), with the Vimarsini and the Vivarana, Part II.
2. Mimamsaslokavarttikam (Mimamsa) with Kasika, Part III.
3. Sesasamuccaya (Tantra).
4. Prakriyasarvasvam (Grammar) by Narayanabhata, Part III.
5. Sarasvatikanthabharana (Grammar) of Bhoja, Part IV, with commentary.
6. Malatimadhavam (Drama) with the commentary of Purnasarasvati.

PUBLICATION ISSUED IN 1119.

Mimamsaslokavartika with the commentary Kasika Part III and an introduction in English and Sanskrit.

Islamic Chair in the University.

160. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the steps taken by Government in the establishment of Islamic Chair in the University?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: The *statement asked for is laid on the table.

MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): May I know from the honourable member whether a copy of the proposals made by the Committee can be made available for the perusal of the honourable members here?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I understand that the meeting of the Committee was held only last Monday. The final recommendations of the Committee have not yet been received, but when they are received I think there will be nothing confidential about them.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: I wanted to know whether a copy of the proposals could be made available for the perusal of the members here.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: There is no objection to that.

Sahitya Visarada Examination.

161. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates who have passed in the Sahitya Visarada Examination;

(b) the number of candidates who passed out with distinction;

(c) the number of successful candidates who got appointments in the Government service; and

(d) among those thus appointed the number of those who got distinction?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

	1943.	1944.
(a)	164	150
(b) First Class	1	nil
Second Class	16	8
(c)	Nil	
(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c).		

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know the status of the holders of this Degree?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It is not a Degree Examination at all. It is an Oriental Title Examination, conducted by the University. It has no particular status except that it qualifies for employment in the Education Department.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Is it the highest Examination in Malayalam?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No, sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any representation has been received by the University authorities from the holders of this Sahityavisaradha Examination Certificate?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: This certificate will not qualify for employment in the University.

*Vide Appendix III—Page 485.

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 160

In April 1940 the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Committee promised an Endowment of Rs. 50,000 for the purpose of encouraging Islamic Studies in the University. The President of the Committee remitted by instalments the endowment promised and the payment was completed by the end of January 1943. In addition to the Rupees 50,000 paid by the Committee, a sum of Rs. 50,000 was paid by Government as their contribution. There is thus a sum of Rs 1,00,000 under this endowment.

At the suggestion of Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. A. Karim, President of the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Committee, a small Committee consisting of the following persons was constituted to draft a scheme for the institution of Islamic Studies in the University.

1. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
2. Dr. Hadi Hassan, M. A. (Cantab) Ph. D.,
Head of the Persian Department,
Muslim University, Aligarh.
3. Moulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi,
Darul Musonnifine, Azengah, U. P.
4. Dr. Abdul Haq,
Principal, Government Mohammedan College, Madras.
5. Rao Sahib C. S. Srinivasachari,
Professor, Annamalai University, and
6. Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. A. Karim Sahib
Suhrawardy, M. B. E., (Convener).

This Committee prepared a Scheme for the institution of Islamic Studies and the utilization of the proceeds of this endowment. But the proposals of this Committee were found to be unsuitable and inadequate and they are therefore being considered again by the Muslim Endowment Committee.

The final recommendations of this Committee have not yet been received.